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dissolving the polysaccharide is water, and wherein the cross-linker ionically cross-links the polysaccharide.

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Please add new claims 20 and 21 as follows:

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-- 20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the polysaccharide fibers precipitate in the bath.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the polysaccharide fibers precipitate in the bath simultaneously with the ionic cross-linking of the polysaccharide. --
